

working with the Medicare program. She remained with Medicare when the Health Care Financing Administration was formed in 1977, and continued with work in Medicare, Medicaid and other Federal health programs.

Elaine graduated from Rutgers University and received her Master of Arts Degree from the University of Virginia and an Executive Master of Business Administration from Loyola College.

For the past several years, she provided invaluable service as liaison to the Appropriations Committee in the Senate and the House of Representatives. She has met each and every challenge given her with the utmost ability and professionalism. Elaine has been an asset in every position in which she has served.

On behalf of the members of the Appropriations Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Elaine for her dedicated service, of her vision which so often guided us in formulating creative solutions to funding issues, and in caring for the people we serve. Best wishes for an enjoyable and well-deserved retirement. ●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:43 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3536. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 Main Street in Malden, Illinois, as the "Army Staff Sgt. Lincoln Hollinsaid Malden Post Office".

H.R. 3537. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 185 State Street in Manhattan, Illinois, as the "Army Pvt. Shawn Pahnke Manhattan Post Office".

H.R. 3538. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Chicago Avenue in Saint Anne, Illinois, as the "Marine Capt. Ryan Beaupre Saint Anne Post Office".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 506. An act to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2059. An act to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2536. An act to make the protection of women and children who are affected by a complex humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2537. An act to develop and coordinate a national emergency warning system; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3538. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 South Chicago Avenue in Saint Anne, Illinois, as the "Marine Capt. Ryan Beaupre Saint Anne Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 1997. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1904. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse".

S. 2022. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 250 West Cherry Street in Carbondale, Illinois the "Senator Paul Simon Federal Building".

S. 2043. A bill to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building".

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Susan Johnson Grant, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida:

S. 2187. A bill to amend the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 2188. A bill to provide for reform of the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 2189. A bill to establish grants to improve and study the National Domestic Violence Hotline; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2190. A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to

the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 2191. A bill to provide the venue for the judicial review of actions by certain Federal agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2192. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. BOND):

S. 2193. A bill to improve small business loan programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. Res. 317. A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, and improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 50

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care, and for other purposes.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the medicare program.

S. 846

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 846, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.